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Palace Queen will boost tourism, says Modi

Prime Minister flags off Mysuru-Udaipur Humsafar Weekly Express train; Services to start from Mar. 1

PM Narendra Modi flagging off Palace Queen Humsafar Weekly train at Mysuru Railway Station yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (BCT)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off the Palace Queen Humsafar Weekly Express train at the Mysuru City Railway Station yesterday. The train will run from Mysuru to Udaipur in Rajasthan.

Flagging off the train, the PM said: "This Palace Queen Humsafar Express train which connects Mysuru and Udaipur is a historical step and would boost tourism. This is a real step to boost tourism. Till now, if a tourist wishes to come to tourist destination Mysuru from another tourist destination Udaipur, he thought twice because of the journey and the number of times he/ she has to change trains across five States. Now this problem is ruled out with Humsafar Express."

(See PALACE on page 8)

Train No. 19668
Mysuru - Udaipur City Palace Queen Humsafar Express departs Mysuru at 10 am every Thursday to reach Udaipur City at 4.55 am on Saturday covering a distance of 2,265 kms. Services will start from Mysuru on March 1, 2018. From the other direction, Humsafar Express (Train No. 19667) departs Udaipur City at 9 pm on every Monday from 26th February, 2018 and reaches Mysuru at 4.25 pm the respective Wednesday. The train composition will have 19 coaches comprising 16 AC 3-tier coaches, two luggage-cum-brake vans with generators and one Pantry Car.

Mysore Varsity land row

Deputy Comr. Randeep in Delhi to submit documents to Apex Court

D. Randeep

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (RK&KS) - In the wake of the Supreme Court expressing its displeasure over the Karnataka Government's failure to furnish all records in original of the land in a dispute involving University of Mysore on Feb. 12, a team of officials led by Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep has reached New Delhi yesterday to produce the original documents pertaining to the 23-acre Mysore University land at the foot of Chamundi Hill here.

A bench of Justices N.V. Ramana and S. Abdul Nazeer had directed the Revenue Secretary and officials in the Revenue Department of Karnataka to appear before the Apex Court with relevant original records today (Feb.20).

(See RANDEEP on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Editorial Advisor: K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 20th February 2018

Combustion-free commuting Farewell to fossil fuels

Many years have already passed since the times the world got alerted about the stock of fossil fuels nearing zero point sooner than later, although with no signs of the warning heeded by any of the stockholders as well as the stakeholders. As if to mock at the people who are knowledgeable about the earth's crust and its mineral wealth, including petroleum, all *users* of its refined products such as petrol, diesel and others as well as *manufacturers* of vehicles, generators and a multitude of equipment working with these fuels have continued merrily expanding their volume of production all over the globe. Even the clarion call given to all users of these devices by experts to be partners in arresting the unabated levels of pollution of air and soil by overuse of fossil fuels and their derived products, including the ubiquitous *plastic* has fallen on deaf ears, being dictated by factors of comfort and convenience, not to forget expediency.

Technology that has been at the root of drastic changes being witnessed as it impacts all sides to human activities is now known to be a double-edged sword, fascinating as it emerges and Frankenstein-like threat to life of all living forms. Its march is so overwhelming that nobody dares to suggest ways and means of halting it without being ridiculed as naive. The case of *plastic* serves as an eminent example.

The world's attention has been drawn to biofuels (sourcing energy from plants) as a candidate for gradually taking the place of fossil fuels, although nothing final has emerged in the matter of saying farewell to the fuels that have ruled the roost for over a century since the invention of *internal combustion engine*, the heart of automobiles. Now, the air is abuzz with plans to gradually replace vehicles being run on Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) first by working all means of transport using electricity — battery in case of road-bound vehicles and overhead traction in case of rail-bound means of transport, not to forget the fact of coal also being a fossil fuel, non-renewable to boot.

In the backdrop of the impending crisis in the energy sector, the Government of India, as reported in the media last week, has disclosed that an action plan had been put in place to encourage manufacturing and use of electric vehicles. Government of Karnataka also has reportedly taken a lead by formulating a policy of changing over to electricity from fossil fuels, brimming with optimism.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Congress on Thursday wished Prime Minister Narendra Modi for Valentine's Day by releasing a video on its official Facebook page. But it was a wish very different from the ones we are familiar with. It began by asking Modi to "hug less" and "work more" and to "spread love" not "jumlas." It also highlighted accusations of sectarianism against the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), with the advice to "break-up" with hatred and took on some of the PM's pet project like Radio programme, *Mann ki Baat,* ***by asking him to listen to people's*** *maan ki baat.* ***Playing the role of the main Opposition party, Congress advised Modi to keep all promises, as was necessary for a good relationship.***

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Unique way to find the man who dumped her

Mexico: A woman from San Luis Potosí, Mexico came up with an ingenious way of notifying the man who allegedly got her pregnant and then cut off all contact that her pregnancy test came out positive.

Photos of a bizarre advertising billboard on top of a building between Mariano Jiménez Street and Salvador Nava Avenue, in San Luis Polosi, have been doing the rounds on social media. It features the photo of a man in a cowboy hat, along with his full name and a very personal message from the woman who rented it. The large billboard reads: "Wanted! Carlos Orozco, the pregnancy test came out positive, I am pregnant." She then mentions that "he blocked me on *Facebook,* and won't take my calls," and signs off with "Your friend (as you used to introduce me)". The billboard went viral on social media a couple of weeks ago. It's not clear if the stunt was successful and the anonymous woman was finally able to get in touch with Carlos Orozco, but it was a nice try.

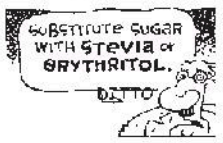
Unusual ownership law

Michigan: Bay View, a small upscale community in Michigan's Lower Peninsula, just outside of Petoskey, has been making headlines due to a lawsuit against its unusual ownership laws, which prohibit non-Christian from buying or even inheriting a home there.

Bay View was named one of the 12 "Prettiest Painted Places" in the US., for its 444 Victorian-era cottages, fondly called 'gingerbread houses,' and it is often referred to as a summer vacation paradise. However, it's not a paradise open to all, as according to a law dating back to the 1940s only practicing Christians are allowed to buy houses, or even inherit them. However, the Catholic-only rule was not only kept in place, but increasingly enforced. Prospective home owners are required, among other things, to produce evidence of their faith, including a letter from a pastor confirming that they are practicing Christians. The Bay View association, on the other hand, disputes these claims, adding that the membership requirements are a part of the community's history, and its right as a private association.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the most common cause of blindness?



Diabetic retinopathy is the most common cause of blindness. Why? Americans are addicted to sugar. Sugar consumption increases the risk of diabetes. Diabetes may lead to retinopathy, which, if not treated, may lead to blindness. Break the sugar habit and save your sight.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Annual Leadership Talk at SDM-IMD tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.20 - SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, has organised the Annual Leadership Talk-2018 on Feb. 21 at 11 am at its auditorium in city.

Dr. Stefan A. Wilms, Dean, Faculty of Business and Transport Management, Heilbronn University, Germany, will deliver the talk. He is the CFO of Buy & Build AG, Gomaringen and Head of Heilbronn University Graduate School. He has held various executive positions at the publishing group Georg von Holtzbrinck.

He has a Doctoral Degree in Economics from University of Cologne and teaches Operational and Management Accounting at Heilbronn University.

The Faculty of Business and Transport attaches importance to a deeper business qualification, which enables students to work in a variety of industries and functions. As the Dean, Prof. Stefan Wilms with his rich experience in teaching business studies and trade, has greatly contributed to the Faculty of Business and Transport in preparing students for the changing and increasing demands of the labour market.

For details contact Rekha Ganapathy on Mob: 9742722906.

Music and Dance at Sri Krishna Gana Sabha on Feb. 21 and 22

Mysuru, Feb. 20 - Sri Krishna Gana Sabha has organised a vocal music concert by **Rajagopal Bhagavat** at its premises in Gokulam 3rd Stage on Feb. 21 at 6 pm. He will be accompanied by C.N. Thygarajan on violin, P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and V.S. Ramesh on ghata.

Rajagopal Bhagavat has a Vidwat in Karnatak Classical Vocal Music. He was initially trained by Vid. H. Venkataramu of Chitradurga and later by Vid. Sringeri H.S. Nagaraj. He has learnt Hindustani Music as well as Bharathanatyam. A passionate singer, he has been honoured with "Sangeetha Swarna Bhargava" by Sangeetha Bharathi Institution, Hospet, "Sangeetha Sudhakara" by Lala Kendra, Davangere and "Nava Shruthi" by Nirmithi Art and Cultural Kendra, Bengaluru and many more.

Sanjana G. Patel, a disciple of Vidu. Mitra Naveen of Nada Vidyalaya, Mysuru, will present a dance recital on Feb. 22 at 6.30 pm at the same venue. She has given a number of programmes accompanying her Guru and wants to pursue dance as profession. Presently, she is trained to appear for Senior Grade Exam. A resident of Gokulam 3rd Stage, she is the daughter of Sandya Muralidhara Rao and is good at painting, flower arrangement, bonsai etc.

Really...?

- ***The Nile crocodile can hold its breath underwater for up to 2 hours while waiting for prey.***
- ***Gecko feet have millions of tiny hairs that stick to surfaces with a special chemical bond and let them climb walls and hang on by just one toe.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife: *Can you help me in gardening ?* ***Husband:*** *What do you think I am, a gardener ?* ***Wife:*** *Can you fix the door handle ?* ***Husband:*** *What do you think I am, a carpenter ?* ***In the evening, when he returned from work, he saw everything has been fixed. Husband:*** *Who did all this ?* ***Wife:*** *Our neighbour. But he gave me two options — either I should give him a burger or a kiss.* ***Husband:*** *I am sure you must have given him a burger.* ***Wife:*** *What do you think I am, McDonald's ?!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.48
1 UK Pound	Rs. 90.53
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.55
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.09

VOICE OF THE READER

Track doubling sans revised timings?

Sir,

A long-pending demand of Mysureans of Track Doubling and Electrification has come true with the dedication of the Mysuru-Bengaluru double line to the nation by the Prime Minister of India on 19th. But on the other hand, we are still running trains without any revision in timings.

Tipu Express for instance can cover the distance in 2 hours between two cities; many times it reaches Nayandahalli in 2 hours very comfortably (in fact it can make up in 1 hour 50 mins), but KSR just 10-15 minutes, it waits for 15 minutes unnecessarily despite being superfast. During single line itself 2 hours 15 minutes was given officially, now it has been increased to 2hrs 30 minutes.

Shatabdi covers the distance in 1 hour 45 minutes when it is late running, but normally it takes 2 hours-plus. Brand new Humsafar Express takes 2 hours 20 mts. Non-stop Mayiladuturai takes 2 hours 45 minutes which could do in 2 hours 30 minutes or less. Most of the express trains reach Kengeri in 2 hours 15 mts from where KSR is 20 minutes, but express trains have been given officially 3 hours.

Benefits of Track Doubling and Electrification should reflect in the changes in time-table and optimal utilisation of track and reflect to a passenger using the Railway services. It should not just be a hype.

—Vasanth
JP Nagar
19.2.2018

Re-install road maps

Sir,

Some 20 years back each extension in our city used to have area-maps highlighting some notable landmarks. Such maps of were of great help to locate a place or address. Now there are no such helpful maps! In spite of having Google maps, such physical-maps would be of great help to citizens. I request the MCC or MUDA to re-install such maps in every locality.

—D. V. Mohan Prakash
Gokulam Road
15.2.2018

Workshop on Rescue and Relocation of Snakes in city from Feb. 24

Bengaluru, Feb. 20- Kālinga Centre for Rainforest Ecology (KCRE) will conduct a workshop titled 'STORM' (Scientific Training on Reptile Management) in Mysuru on Feb.24 and 25 in association with well-known Herpetologist, Snake Shyam. The workshop aims at practical, fun way of learning about snakes.

In an effort to encourage people to learn more about snakes, KCRE has also announced special discounts for students.

The 'STORM' workshop is meant for existing snake rescuers, wildlife students and researchers who are keen on learning more about snakes which could assist them in enhancing their knowledge in Herpetology. The workshop is also extended to wildlife enthusiasts and general public who are passionate about Herpetology with a focus on snakes. Participants get to interact with some of the top notch experts on snakes in India. The workshop aims to inculcate soft skills, ethics behind snake rescue and communication skills among participants and train them on the right methods of snake rescue.

Addressing a press meet in Bengaluru recently, Gowri Shankar, Director KCRE said, "KCRE has been conducting STORM workshops since 2012. This is our 15th Edition at Mysuru and we have already trained over 500 participants at Mysuru and Chennai." Gowri Shankar is a leading King Cobra Biologist and an environment educationist.

Speaking about the workshop, Snake Shyam, Chief Resource Person said, "This is a special workshop for me. Having rescued over 33,000 snakes in all these years, this workshop is the first-of-its-kind where it helps people see the big picture of rescue and relocation."

KCRE is a leading environment education centre in India, situated at Agumbe, Shivamogga district. KCRE envisions to providing field experience, infrastructure and other logistics of international standards to facilitate field learning in the Western Ghats of India. For details on STORM workshop in Mysuru contact: *kalinga@kalingacre.com; www.kalingacre.com* or Mob:91- 94808 -77670.

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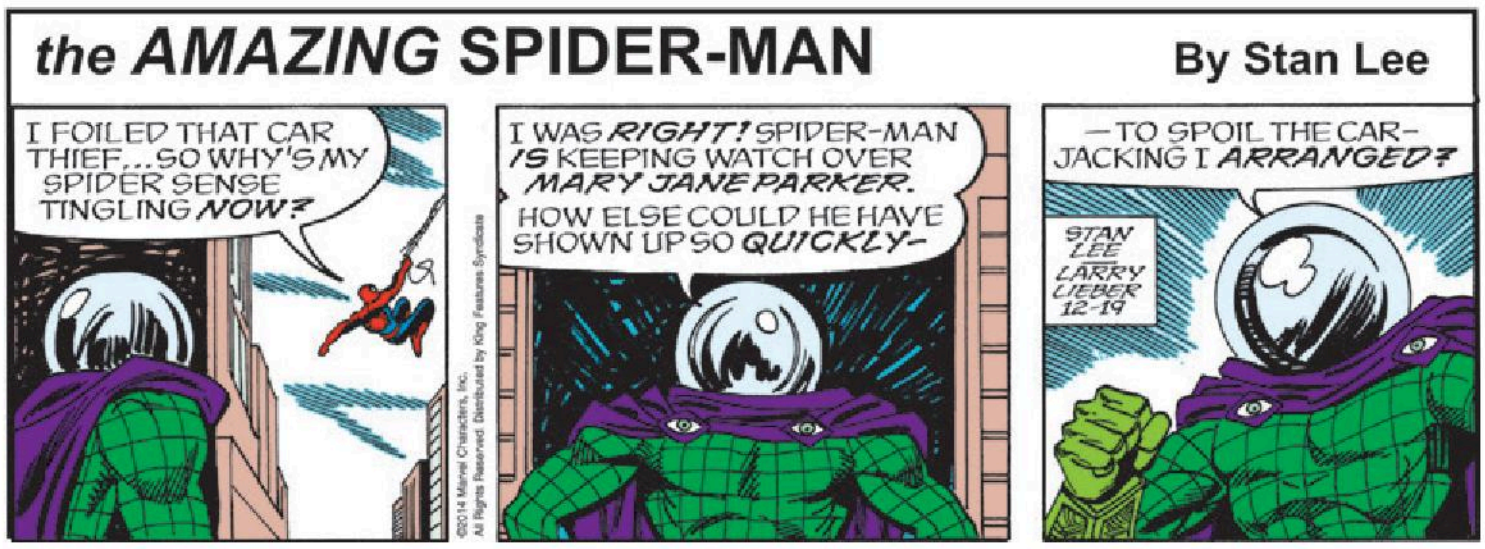
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NEWS BRIEFS

MGP's consumer awareness prog.

Marking World Consumers Day, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) intends to organise awareness programmes in educational institutions in city from Mar. 1 to 10. Institutions desirous to hold the programmes at their premises should contact MPG before Feb.28 on Ph: 0821-2515150 or Mob: 91102-41890.

Workshop on FDA exam

Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, in association with Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust, will be organising a workshop for the benefit of rural students who are appearing for the written exam to be conducted by the KPSC for recruitment of First Division Assistants (FDA),at Adichunchanagiri High School, Chowkahalli, K.R. Nagar, at 10 am on Feb.21. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2301564 or 2301563.

Magic show on DVG's 'Kagga'

On the occasion of two-day Akhila Bharata Kannada Samskritika Sammelana to be held at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall on Feb.27 and 28, Film Director and Magician Dr. M.D. Kaushik will perform 'Kagga Magic,' a magic show based on DVG's 'Mankutimmana Kagga' on Feb.27 at 12.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 94498-86559.

Cadet on board of Indian Naval Ship

B.A. Prasanth, a Naval NCC Cadet from Yuvaraja's College, (3rd year B.Sc) student, has been selected to Overseas Deployment to Mauritius, Seychelles and Tanzania on board Indian Naval Ship, which commenced on Feb.14 and will be returning back on Apr. 5. Prashanth has actively participated in various camps and also in South Zone Shooting Capsule held in Tamil Nadu. He has bagged Silver Medal in All India Nau Sainik Camp, 2016 held at Karwar. He was deployed on board of Indian Naval Ship for 10 days Ship Attachment in June 2017.

Health camp held

Millath Baitul Maal, Udayagiri, had organised a free medical and dental check-up camp on Feb.11. Over 450 patients were examined and free medicines distributed. Millath Baitul Maal Secretary Dr. Ataulla Shariff, former Mayor Ayub Khan, President S.A. Jaleel, Vice-President Azeez Khan, Treasurer Sardar Ahmed, Joint Secretary Khayyam and other Committee Members were present during the occasion.

'Replace Commission Govt. with Mission Government'

PM Narendra Modi addresses mammoth BJP rally in city

Mysuru, Feb.20- Asking the people of the State to throw away the 'Commission Government,' Prime Minister Narendra Modi said here yesterday that the State needs a 'Mission Government' under the BJP to ensure all-round development. Addressing a mammoth BJP rally — *Parivartana Yatra* — at Maharaja's College Grounds, Modi said that the State will continue to suffer and be looted as long as the Congress stays in office.

Maintaining that the Congress has ruined the State and people will teach them a lesson in these elections, the PM alleged that the State failed to use its funds as their priority is to keep Delhi bosses warm to save their chairs.

Recalling his '10 percent Sarkar' jibe against the State Government at a rally in Bengaluru earlier this month, Modi sarcastically said that his comments had made people angry.

"I received calls and people sent me messages that it is not just 10 percent, but much more," he said.

Accusing Siddharamaiah of dividing the society and misguiding people ahead of the Assembly polls, the PM said that NDA Government has drawn up a plan to ensure there are no homeless families in the country by 2022.

Pointing out that his Government was keen to fast-track the country's progress, he alleged that the Congress was acting like 'speed bumps' on a highway.

Relentlessly attacking the Congress, Modi accused it of leaving four crore families of the State struggling to make a livelihood despite ruling for five decades.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressing the gathering at Maharaja's College Grounds in city yesterday.

Asserting that the NDA Government wanted to build a 'Nava Bharat' in which no family would be shelterless, he asked the people to remove hurdles that choked development.

Urging Mysureans to unseat the Congress Government in the forthcoming Assembly polls, Modi said it was his mission to take Karnataka forward.

Reiterating his call to the people to replace the 'Commission-driven Congress Government' in the State with a 'Mission-driven BJP Government,' Modi in his 50-minute speech in Hindi, urged party workers to reach out to all households with an appeal to vote for the BJP in the Assembly elections.

Stepping up his attack on the Congress, Modi said Governments are Constitutionally obliged to work towards progress but the Congress which ruled the country for more than 50 years had moved in the opposite direction.

Claiming that the Centre's Mudra Yojana had provided loans to crores of people without any bank guarantee, he said that the Centre is committed to ensuring every family a house by 2022.

Alleging that the Siddharamaiah Government was knee deep in corruption, with scams and irregularities emerging every day, the PM said that the responsibility of punishing the corrupt rested on the people of Mysuru, as those who have ruined Karnataka are from Mysuru and have become a blot on its people.

Modi invokes Kannada pride to counter Siddu

PM Narendra Modi like his election speech earlier this month in Bengaluru, started and ended his speech in Kannada in Mysuru.

"Mysurina nanna preetiya Bandhu Baginiyare, nimagella nanna namaskaragalu. Chamundeshwari Matege nanna pranamagalu. Mysuru Arasaru, Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, Sutturina Swamiji, Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji avarantaha mahanubhavarige nanna namanagalu," he said to a roar from the crowd.

Recalling that Mysuru was the land of silk, sandalwood, Dasara, Jasmine and Mysore Pak, Modi, after his address in Hindi, concluded his speech in Kannada, repeatedly urging the people to vote for BJP in the forthcoming Assembly polls. The PM's long Kannada narrative is seen in political circles as a move to counter CM Siddharamaiah's penchant to invoke Kannada pride.

State BJP President and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa, Union Ministers H.N. Ananth Kumar, D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Prakash Javadekar and Piyush Goyal, MP Shobha Karandlaje, former Ministers C.T. Ravi, V. Somanna, S.A. Ramdas, R. Ashok, Aravind Limbavali, B. Sriramulu, C.M. Udasi and Appachu Ranjan, leaders M. Shivanna, Dr. B.H. Manjunath, H.V. Rajeev, Ravikumar, L. Nagendra, Nandeesh Preetham, Phanish and others were present.

'Capturing' crowd...

Mysuru, Feb. 20- A large number of people had gathered at Maharaja's College Grounds yesterday afternoon to welcome Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who was scheduled to arrive in city at 3 pm.

At last, the wait was over for those eyes that kept scanning the sky for the PM's arrival when the Air Force chopper with PM Modi on board was landing at the temporary helipad at Maharaja's College Cricket Grounds nearby.

The frenzied crowd clicked pictures to capture their favourite leader land in city.

Air Show-like atmosphere

The Maharaja's College Ground that was flooded with people and BJP publicity materials, virtually turned into an Air Show venue as three helicopters of Indian Army reached the venue.

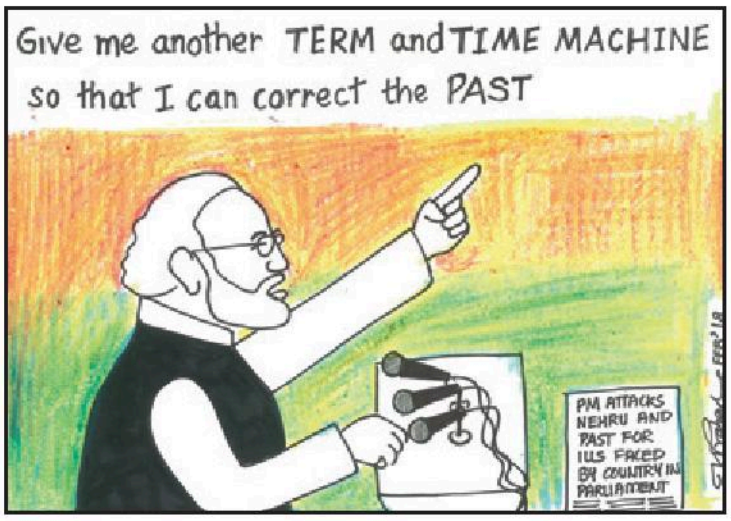
The huge gathering started waving at the copters and people took out their cell phones to capture the helicopters making it to the highly guarded ground.

The public captured landing and even cheered Modi. Also, many youths climbed the fence while some parents were seen lifting their children up to help them capture Modi alighting from the chopper.

Modi leaves for Delhi

Prime Minister Modi, after addressing the public rally at Maharaja's College Grounds, left in a helicopter from the ground to Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at about 5.10 pm from where he left for New Delhi in a special flight.

TEASER By N. Prakash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so that I can correct the PAST
PM ATTACKS NEHRU AND PAST FOR ILLS FACED BY COUNTRY IN PARLIAMENT

PM's tribute to Puttannaiah

Puttannaiah

Mysuru, Feb. 20- At the BJP rally, PM Narendra Modi paid his tributes to farmer leader and Melukote MLA K.S. Puttannaiah who passed away on Sunday. "I pay my tributes to Puttannaiahji. He fought for the cause of farmers' welfare and rights and also inspired hundreds of others to take up farmers' cause," he said.

The gathering also observed a minute silence as a mark of respect to the departed leader.

SUTTUR SEER CONDOLES

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji has condoled the death of farmer leader and MLA K.S. Puttannaiah. In a press release, the Seer said that Puttannaiah was a born farmer and always championed the cause of the farming community.

Pointing out that Puttannaiah joined the farmers' movement under the leadership of S.D. Jayaram in 1983, the Seer said that Puttannaih's stature as a farmer leader reached the peak in later years. He had taken active part in agrarian demands such as remunerative price for all agricultural produce, redressal of farmer issue etc.,

Recalling Puttannaiah's participation in Cauvery agitation and other demonstrations, the Seer said that Puttanniah, who was an MLA twice, had always fought for protecting the interests of the State, be it water, land or language.

His death has been a great loss to the State, the Seer said.

PUTTANNAIAH'S LAST RITES

The last rites of Puttannaiah, who passed away on Sunday night will be conducted at his native village Kyatanahalli in Pandavapura of Mandya on Feb.22 (Thursday).

With Puttannaiah's daughters who have settled in USA, are yet to arrive, his family members decided to conduct the last rites on Thursday.

Till then, his mortal remains will be kept at the mortuary attached to JSS Medical College at Bannimantap in Mysuru.

Post PM Modi's visit to city

Pourakarmikas, BJP activists,
contract workers on a cleaning-spree

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (RK&KS)- The sprawling Maharaja's College Grounds where PM Modi addressed a mammoth gathering yesterday, wore a deserted look today with Pourakarmikas, BJP activists and contract workers who had constructed the stage and installed barricades along the route of PM's convoy were busy cleaning the premises and removing the stage and barricades.

The Maharaja's College Ground was littered with trash including plastic, paper plates, empty drinking water and butter milk sachets which were found strewn all over the sprawling ground despite dustbins provided at the venue. Ironically, heaps of filled drinking water sachets were found at many places in the ground.

About 80 persons including Pourakarmikas, BJP activists and contract workers were seen cleaning the grounds and its surroundings today. While some contract workers were seen removing the stage, carpets and chairs and loading them to trucks, some of them were seen removing survey poles which were put up as barricades along the route on which PM Modi travelled in city yesterday.

The whole process of cleaning would be completed by this evening, it is learnt.

City and District BJP members fete Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi being felicitated with Mysuru Peta, saffron-coloured silk shawl with zari border, sandalwood garland and a 3-kg silver idol of Lord Ganesha placed inside a glass frame, by City and District BJP members during the 'Parivartana Yatra' convention held at Maharaja's College Grounds in city last evening. He is seen with *(from left)* ***MP Pratap Simha, Corporator H.S. Nandeesh Preetham, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar, former Minister Govind Karjola, BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev, former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra, Karnataka Pradesh Hotel and Restaurants Association President M. Rajendra, former Minister S.A. Ramdas and District BJP President M. Shivanna. A book on Modi authored by Dr. Sudhakar Hosalli was released on the occasion.***

How not to facelift Culture

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Indian literature is the richer for the election of Chandrashekhara Kambara as President of the Sahitya Akademi. The sad part of the story is that the distinguished Oriya writer, Pratibha Ray, was put up as a political opponent and was defeated at the polls. A novelist and academician of international fame, her commitment to a classless, casteless social order had led to her being called a Communist at one stage. How such a person ended up as part of the Sangh Parivar's scheme to capture the Sahitya Akademi is symptomatic of our times.

The usual practice at the Akademi is to choose the Vice-President as the President — and Kambara has been Vice-President since 2013. (Back in 1993 the redoubtable U.R. Ananthamurthy had become President through a contest. In 2003, a Leftist-Rightist confrontation developed with Mahasweta Devi competing against Vice-President Gopi Chand Narang for the Presidency. Despite her unmatched standing as a writer and champion of tribals' rights, Mahasweta lost.)

What surfaced this time was a concerted attempt to take over the Akademi look stock and barrel. Even the convener's post was contested by BJP-backed candidates. But this time the swing did not favour the Rightists. Even card-carrying communists got elected, such as Kerala's Prabha Varma, an award-winning poet.

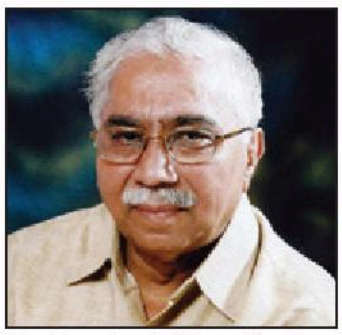
The iconic stature of Chandrashekhara Kambara must have been a contributory factor in this victory of the deserving. With 11 anthologies, he is a poet who ranks with the best. With 25 plays, quite a few of them masterpieces, he is dramatist of the first order. He is an admired folklorist. **He is a film director with some outstanding productions. None of these achievements come anywhere near his feat as a visionary educationist. The Kannada University in Hampi is proof of that.**

That house of learning was his baby. He visualised its exterior forms as well as its soul-force. He picked the spots for the buildings, supervised the architectural forms to suit the culture the University represented, picked the stones and the colours and the shapes of the archways and gates. He worked out the intellectual contents of the courses on offer, decided how the graduate and post-graduate studies should mesh together. **He paid meticulous attention to the selection of faculty and the organisation of academic activities. He functioned as founding Vice-Chancellor for two three-year terms. And then he handed over the reins to a scholar he hand-picked, M.M. Kalburgi.** Yes, the same distinguished thinker who was shot dead in 2015 by India's new-generation patriots.

Which gives a disturbing dimension to the Sangh Parivar's moves to capture the Sahitya Akademi. They did not succeed this time, but the danger remains real because capturing all cultural organisations has been a stated objective of the parivar. There is no attempt to conceal this objective. Culture Minister Mahesh Sharma had said soon after he assumed power that cultural institutions in India "are in total ruins" and the BJP Government was determined to "give them a facelift."

He did — and how! A new Chairperson was appointed to run the Sangeet Natak Akademi. The Board of Trustees of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts was disbanded and a former ABVP President was appointed its chief. The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library was pushed around until its respected Chief, Rangarajan, quit. It remains rudderless. The National Gallery of Modern Art, the National Archives of India are headless, run by government secretaries. The worst affected was the National Museum, perhaps because it was run with noticeable efficiency. The man in charge was removed by the Culture Ministry. Distinguished cultural leaders of the country protested and asked the Government to reinstate him. The Government ignored them.

This is Culture Minister Sharma's way of face-lifting our institutions. Remember, he is the man who promised to "cleanse every area of public discourse that has been westernised." (No wonder he recently asked tourists not to wear skirts.) He is also the Minister who was kind enough to concede that "A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, despite being a Muslim, was a nationalist."



Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara

When such are the minds that rule our country, should we be surprised if an undistinguished Gajendra Chauhan is made Chief of Film & Television Institute? Should we be surprised if a Lokesh Chandra, named head of the Indian Council of Cultural Relations, describes Narendra Modi as an incarnation of God? Or if a Sudershan Rao, made Chief of Indian Council of Historical Research, supports the caste system? That Chandrashekhara Kambara won is, in the circumstances, a surprise. Cheers for that.

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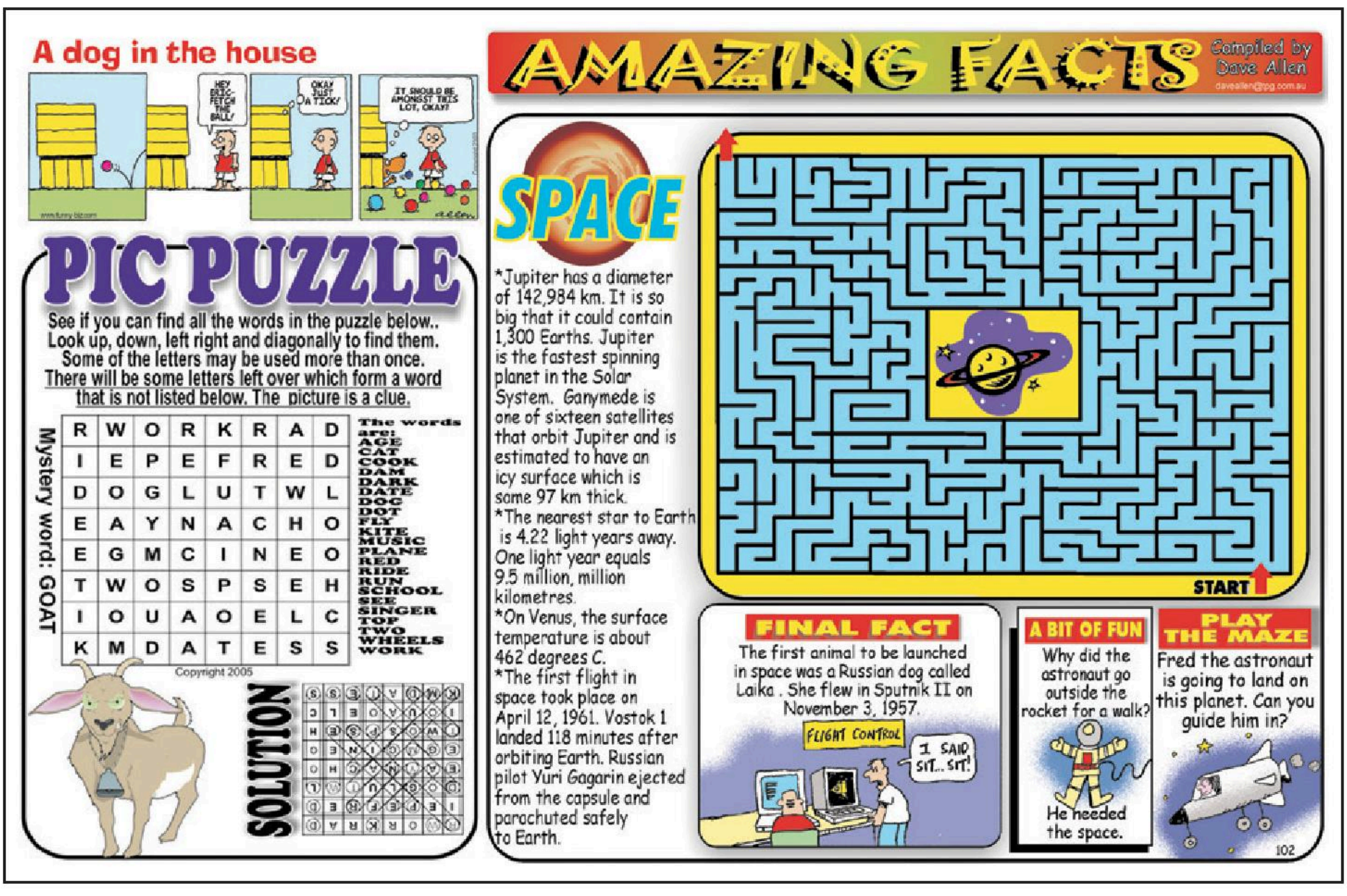
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PIC PUZZLE
See if you can find all the words in the puzzle below..
Look up, down, left right and diagonally to find them.
Some of the letters may be used more than once.
There will be some letters left over which form a word that is not listed below. The picture is a clue.
Mystery word: GOAT
R W O R K R A D
I E P E F R E D
D O G L U T W L
E A Y N A C H O
E G M C I N E O
T W O S P S E H
I O U A O E L C
K M D A T E S S
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AGE
CAT
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DOG
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AMAZING FACTS
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SPACE
*Jupiter has a diameter of 142,984 km. It is so big that it could contain 1,300 Earths. Jupiter is the fastest spinning planet in the Solar System. Ganymede is one of sixteen satellites that orbit Jupiter and is estimated to have an icy surface which is same 97 km thick.
*The nearest star to Earth is 4.22 light years away. One light year equals 9.5 million, million kilometres.
*On Venus, the surface temperature is about 462 degrees C.
*The first flight in space took place on April 12, 1961. Vostok 1 landed 118 minutes after orbiting Earth. Russian pilot Yuri Gagarin ejected from the capsule and parachuted safely to Earth.
START
FINAL FACT
The first animal to be launched in space was a Russian dog called Laika . She flew in Sputnik II on November 3, 1957.
FLIGHT CONTROL
I SAID SIT.. SIT!
A BIT OF FUN
Why did the astronaut go outside the rocket for a walk?
He needed the space.
PLAY THE MAZE
Fred the astronaut is going to land on this planet. Can you guide him in?
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PM commissions Mysuru-Bengaluru Railway Line electrification

Says state-of-the-art Satellite Station at Naganahalli will ease pressure on Mysuru City Railway Station

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (BCT)- The electrification of the Railway Line between Mysuru and Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna (KSR) Railway Station in Bengaluru was commissioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the City Railway Station yesterday.

The electrification project will cover four major districts in Karnataka — Bengaluru, Ramanagaram, Mandya and Mysuru. The Rs. 208.73 crore worth project will benefit around 25,000 passengers daily including 6,000 commuters. The electrification has enabled Indian Railways to achieve energy-efficient transport.

Speaking after commissioning the electrification project, Modi said that this will herald a new beginning between the two cities and many more projects can be planned for the commuters between two cities. Making a mention of the proposed 800-crore project to build a Satellite Station for Mysuru at Naganahalli, Modi said that the Station will be of international standards.

"The Union Government has planned to build the state-of-the-art station at Naganahalli to ease the pressure on Mysuru City Railway Station. We have made the allocation in our 2018-2019 Budget and the Satellite Station will have ultra-modern facilities including many structures that will cater to the needs of the commuters between the two cities," he said.

Deviating from the Railway projects, the PM also announced that a six-lane National Highway will be built between Mysuru and Bengaluru. "This project is worth more than Rs. 6,000 crore and once implemented, the double track electrification, Satellite Station at Naganahalli and the National Highway will revolutionise travel between the two cities," he said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is seen unveiling the plaque to launch the electrification of the Railway Line between Mysuru and Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna (KSR) Railway Station in Bengaluru at Mysuru City Railway Station yesterday as Railway Minister Piyush Goyal, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala, Union Minister of Statistics & Programme Implementation D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Large and Medium Scale and Infrastructure Development Minister R.V. Deshpande, Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Mandya MP C.S. Puttaraju and Karnataka Chief Secretary Ratna Prabha look on.

BOOST TO TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

The commissioning of the electrified Railway Line between Mysuru and Bengaluru will give an impetus to the transport infrastructure in the region besides enhancing connectivity between the two cities.

Till now, electric trains (including the Shatabdi Express) headed towards Mysuru from different destinations halted at the KSR Station in Bengaluru for engine change. The electric engine is detached and a diesel engine is attached to the train so that it can proceed towards Mysuru. The process of detaching the diesel engine and attaching the electric engine at KSR Station is repeated once the train arrives from Mysuru so that the train can travel to different destinations.

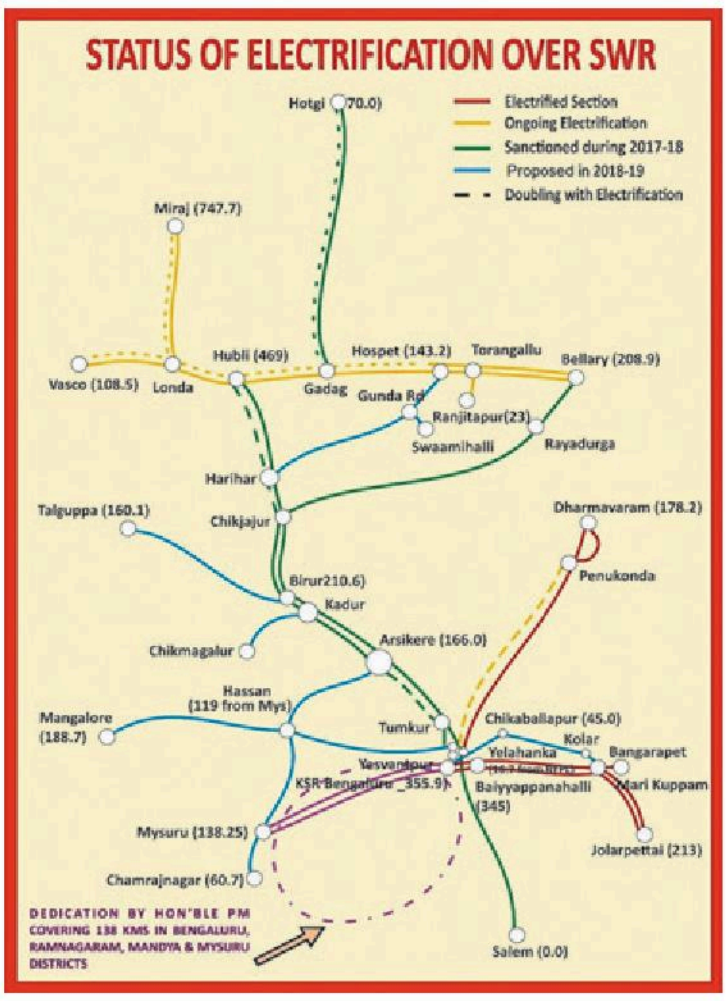
Railway officers said that this process caused considerable delay. Now that the electrification is completed, the Railways can save time and fuel, they said. Annually, Rs. 20 crore worth fuel can be saved, they added.

The electrification was possible as the double track project was completed last year. The Rs. 990 crore track doubling project was initiated in 2007-2008 under an agreement between Railways, Union Government and the State Government. While Rs. 581 crore was spent by the State government, the Centre contributed Rs. 409 crore.

The 225-year-old 1000-tonne armoury of Tipu Sultan at Srirangapatna came in the way of doubling works. The monument was successfully translocated and the doubling work picked up pace last year.

ELECTRIFICATION WORK

The electrification of the 139-km stretch was taken up along with the track doubling work. The project was executed by the Central Organisation for Rail Electrification (CORE), Allahabad. It was completed two months ago and the Commissioner of Rail Safety (CRS) finished the mandatory inspection and gave the approval for commissioning of the passenger services in the second week of December.



Officials said the full benefit of the electrification will accrue only when Mysuru and Bengaluru are served by Mainline Electric Multiple Unit (MEMU) suburban services. This service is expected to reduce the commuting time significantly besides saving diesel. It will not only increase passenger carrying capacity but will result in better utilisation of line capacity.

It may be recalled here that an MoU was also signed between the Government of Karnataka and Indian Railways on Jan. 16, 2017, to convert 15 trains to MEMU units at a cost of Rs. 327.79 crore with the State government contributing 80 percent of the total cost.

Former Chief Justice launches Wadiyar Foundation in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Feb.20 (KS)- Former Chief Justice of India Justice M.N. Venkatachalaiah launched HH Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar (HH SNW) Foundation by unveiling the logo of the Foundation at a function organised at the Palace Grounds here yesterday.

The launching of the Foundation coincided with the 65th birth anniversary of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar and also the third anniversary of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Indian Medical Heritage Library at Trans-Disciplinary University (TDU), Bengaluru.

Earlier, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar delivered the opening address and the three sisters of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar — Kamakshi Devi, Indrakshi Devi and Vishalakshi Devi — spoke on the late Wadiyar.

Dr. Rafeeq Ahmed, who was the Political Science teacher for Srikantadatta Narasimaraja Wadiyar at Manasagangothri, also spoke on the occasion.

Prof. Ramaswamy of Institute of Stem Cell Biology, MCBS, Bengaluru, presented a report on the programmes implemented by Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Indian Medical Heritage Library. Later, Sri M delivered a lecture on the topic 'Demystifying Spirituality.'

On the occasion, a Bharatanatyam tribute to the Wadiyars of Mysuru by actress and dancer Lakshmi Gopalaswamy and senior artiste Sathyanarayana Raju was held. This specially choreographed tribute provided a glimpse of the cultural heritage of Mysore through some of its important rulers and their achievements.

Reginald Wesley, Trustee, HH SNW Foundation, proposed a vote of thanks.

Members of the Mysuru royal family, former Lokayukta N. Santosh Hegde, spiritual leader Sri M, TDU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Darshan Shankar and others were present during the occasion.

Celebrity photo with Prime Minister Modi

City industrialist Shreekaanth Dass and his wife B. Pratibha called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi at *Hotel Radisson Blu* ***in city yesterday. During their courtesy visit, the PM is said to have enquired about*** *'Andy Pirki,'* ***a silent slapstick comedy series telecast in Pogo channel every Sunday. It is produced by Shreekaanth Dass, who is the MD of AUM Animation Studios.***

State BJP Core Committee Meeting held

Mysuru, Feb.20 (RK&DM)- The State BJP Core Committee Meeting was held at a hotel on Hunsur Road in city yesterday evening. The meeting held soon after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's departure from the city, has assumed significance, in the wake of forthcoming Assembly polls, which is just a couple of months away.

The meeting is said to have discussed strategies on popularising the NDA Government's programmes and policies, schemes and initiatives and also on taking on Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in his home turf.

It is also said to have strategised on highlighting the State Govt's corruptions, scams and irregularities during the course of the party's electoral campaign in the run up to the polls.

State BJP President and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa presided over the meeting.

BJP National Gen. Secretary and State party in-charge Muralidhar Rao, Union Ministers D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Prakash Javadekar and H.N. Ananth Kumar, MP Shobha Karandlaje, MLAs Aravind Limbavali, R. Ashok and Govind M. Karjol, State Organising Secretaries N. Ravi Kumar and Arun Kumar took part in the meeting that went on for three hours, it is learnt.

Deputy Commr. Randeep in Delhi

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While the team of officials comprising Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu, Mysore University Registrar D. Bharathi and a case worker from the Tahsildar's Office left Mysuru yesterday morning and reached Delhi in the evening, DC Randeep, who was busy with PM Modi's visit to city yesterday, left Mysuru in the evening and reached Delhi yesterday midnight.

Today, the team of officials led by the DC, were at the Supreme Court waiting for their turn to produce the original documents to the Court.

The matter pertained to donation of about 23 acres of land by the Maharaja of Mysuru out of 1,600 acres to the President of India for starting Logopedics Institute in 1965. However, in 1974, Rajaiah and Nanjaiah, having been in possession of the land as cultivators since 1950, applied for registration of eight acres of land situated at Kurubarahalli village, Mysuru taluk, after enactment of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act, 1961.

Rajaiah and Nanjaiah, in 2004, had approached the High Court in this regard and the HC, after the hearing, had pronounced the judgement in their favour following which the Mysore University had knocked the doors of the Supreme Court.

In the 1960s, a portion of the land belonging to University of Mysore was handed over to All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in exchange for a piece of land parcel at the foot of Chamundi Hill as directed by the President of India. As the land was not suitable for AIISH, the University of Mysore and AIISH entered into an agreement and the University of Mysore gave a portion of land near the University to AIISH and took possession of the land at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Meanwhile, DC Randeep told *SOM,* "I am representing Revenue Secretary in this case which involves producing of original documents to the Supreme Court to prove the ownership of the land. It is a case of private parties creating forged documents to claim ownership of the land."

The DC and other officials were in the Supreme Court when we went to the Press.

Palace Queen will boost tourism, says Modi

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The train will connect five Western Indian States — Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Karnataka. Covering a distance of over 2,000 km, it will pass through Mandya, Bengaluru, Davanagere, Pune, Vadodara to reach Udaipur. The train will connect 30 Parliamentary constituencies en-route, 14 of which are in Karnataka. It will also pass through 11 districts in Karnataka.

Humsafar Express will connect important heritage Palaces in and around Mysuru, Bengaluru, Hubballi, Belagavi, Pune, Vasai Road, Surat, Vadodara, Ratlam, Chittaurgarh and Udaipur, connecting whole of Western India.

It is facility for middle class travellers with exclusively 3 tier AC coaches and the train is provided with GPS-based LED display system for giving information on stations, train speed and with adequate mobile, laptop charging points and physically-challenged friendly Integrated Braille displays.

The train will have plush interiors and comfortable cushion seats with curtains in each compartment. The train coaches

also have fire/ smoke detection and suppression system. Each coach has a small pantry unit equipped with tea / coffee vending machine, hot box and refrigerator, urinal in two toilets per coach and baby nappy changing pad in two toilets per coach.

In addition to these, all the existing features of Humsafar Express coaches will have aesthetically pleasing colour scheme with anti-graffiti coating and distinctive 3D numbering on the exterior, CCTV surveillance of the common areas of the coaches, hygienic lavatories with odour flushing system, and passenger announcement system for alerting passengers on train's speed, stoppages and other information.

Governor Vajubhai R. Vala, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Railway Minister Piyush Goyal, Union Minister H.N. Ananth Kumar, Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Bengaluru Central MP P.C. Mohan and others were present.

'Education is not just for Roti-Kapada-Makaan'

183rd birth anniversary of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa

Swami Bodhamayanandaji, Director of Swami Vivekananda Human Excellence Centre, Hyderabad, is seen offering floral tributes to portrait of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa at Crawford Hall in city this morning as Swami Athmajnanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysore University Registrar (Evaluation) Somashekar and Mysore University In-charge Vice-Chancelleor Prof. C. Basavaraju look on. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, Feb.20 (RKB&US)- Marking the 183rd birth anniversary of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama had organised a special lecture on "The need of Swami Vivekananda's message of strength for the youth" at Crawford Hall here this morning.

The occasion also marked the anniversary of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama.

Speaking on the topic after offering floral tributes to a portrait of Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, Swami Bodhamayanandaji, Director of Swami Vivekananda Human Excellence Centre, Hyderabad, regretted that education today was aimed to achieve only three goals in life namely '*Roti-Kapada-Makaan.*' He pointed out that education should help a person to develop a strong mind and body and emphasised that the Hyderabad Centre was focussing on that aspect of education as envisaged by Swami Vivekananda.

Continuing, the Swamiji contended that an untrained mind would help youth go astray and pointed out that meditation would help a lot to focus and control the mind. He asked the youth to emulate young martyrs who had given their lives for the nation and recalled the message of Swami Vivekananda for youth 'First Love India'

Swami Athmajnanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama also spoke on ideals of Swami Vivekananda. Mysore University In-charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju presided. Registrar (Evaluation) Somashekar and others were present.

Registration for training

Mysuru, Feb.20- Social Welfare Department, Periyapatna, intends to provide skill training for unemployed ST youths for 2017-18. Registration can be done online by visiting *www.stskillkar.in* before tomorrow. For details, contact Mob: 99724-94764.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Today	90.19 ft
Yesterday	90.20 ft
Inflow	179 cusecs
Outflow	603 cusecs
Last year on this date	78.42ft

K.B. Changappa appointed as Member of Human Rights Commission

Mysuru, Feb.20- B. Kokkengada Changappa, who recently retired as a Principal District and Sessions Judge of Bengaluru, has now been appointed as a Member of the Human Rights Commission by the State's Governor Vajubhai R. Vala. Changappa, who had been selected as a District and Sessions Judge by the Karnataka High Court in 2002, had served in Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Udupi, Kalaburagi, Hassan and Tumakuru districts as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Principal District and Sessions Judge, Registrar of High Court and Principal Law Secretary to Government.

The reconstituted three-Member Human Rights Commission has retired HC Chief Justice D.H. Waghela as its Chairperson besides K.B. Changappa and R.K. Datta, a retired Senior Police Officer, as members.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Online Tenders are invied from the reputed and registered firms for providing Annual Maintenance of HP server at DATA Centre at Centre for Excellence in Postal Technology, Mysore-10. The document can be downloaded from the website **www.eprocure.gov.in** (Tender ID 2018_DOP_305658_1). The last date for submission of Tender is 5-3-2018 upto 10.30 hours, which will be opened on the next day (6-3-2018) at 11.00 hours.

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Mysuru Memories...

Dr. R. Shamasastry

Mahamahopadyaya of Mysuru

who discovered the lost treatise Arthashastra!

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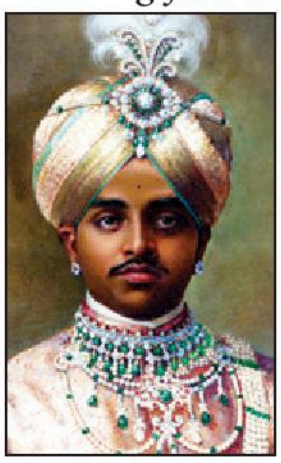
Bengaluru

The Oriental Research Institute (ORI) in Mysuru.

Many years ago, a Tanjore Pandit had gifted a rare palm leaf text to the Oriental Library. Till then, scholars had assumed that the great treatise on economics and politics "Arthashastra" written by Kautilya as being lost. Shamasastry discovered this rare text in a nook of the Library with commentary by Bhatta Swamy. It electrified the world of scholars and "Shamasastry & Mysuru" became famous overnight. So much so, that Krishna Raja Wadiyar IV, during his trip to Germany, was introduced as the Maharaja hailing from Shamasastry's hometown of Mysuru, where Arthashastra was discovered!



Mahamahopadyaya Rudrapatna Shamasastry was an extraordinary scholar who brought international fame to the city of Mysuru. He was born on 12th January 1868 at Basavapatna, to parents Venkataramaiah and Puttamma. At the age of 13, he came to Mysuru to study under Pt. Kallikote Sastry. He later joined Maharaja Sanskrit Patashala to pursue vidwat course and graduated in 1891.

The then Dewan K. Seshadri Iyer became a patron to R. Shamasastry and provided accommodation and food to the budding scholar. His only duty was to read scriptures to the Dewan's mother. He was sent to Central College, Bengaluru, to study English, Sanskrit and Physics at the undergraduate level. He obtained a B.A. degree with distinction from Madras University in 1899. On recommendation of the Dewan, he was appointed as a Librarian at the Oriental Library (Oriental Research Institute), Mysuru, in charge of editing their publications. While here, he wrote such scholarly articles as *"Devanagari Alphabet"* (1905) and *"Gavam Ayama"* (1908).

During this period, Shamasastry was requested to catalogue the rare manuscripts and palm leaf texts of the Library. Many years ago, a Tanjore Pandit had gifted a rare palm leaf text to the Library. Till then, scholars had assumed that the great treatise on economics and politics *"Arthashastra"* written by Kautilya as being lost. Shamasastry discovered this rare text in a nook of the Library with commentary by Bhatta Swamy. It electrified the world of scholars and "Shamasastry & Mysuru" became famous overnight. So much so, that Nalwadi Krishna Raja Wadiyar, during his trip to Germany, was introduced as the Maharaja hailing from Shamasastry's hometown of Mysuru, where *Arthashastra* was discovered!

Shamasastry was unable to decipher the script even after three months of its discovery. One night, in his dream, the key to the text was revealed. He could later read the Granthi Script and translate it. The full text was published in 1915 with an introduction by Dr. Fleet, the renowned Indologist. His introduction heralded to the world the discovery and translation of such a magnificent piece of work (presumed lost hitherto) and credited Shamasastry for having accomplished such a grand endeavour. Though there are numerous translations of the *Arthashastra* since then, it is Shamasastry who deserves laurels for bringing it to the public notice to begin with.

Shamasastry gifted Gandhiji a copy of *"Arthashastra"* during their meeting at Nandi Hills. He told the Mahatma, "Self-sacrifice was a dictum for ancient Hindus. Now also if cultured centres like ancient viharas come up, everything will be alright. Ashoka had Upagupta, Pushyamitra had Patanjali, Kumarapala had Hemachandra and Kings of Vijayanagar had Vidyaranya. Now, we too want an army of highly cultured, selfless, educated men to proclaim the ideal of self-sacrifice wherever we go. We too will then acquire lasting peace and happiness through it" to which Gandhiji quipped: "But, who is to bell the cat, Mr. Sastry?"

In 1906, he co-edited *"Taittariya Pratisakhya"* along with Sri Kasturi Rangacharya. In 1909, he published translations of nineteen other Sanskrit works and nine ancient Kannada works. These endeavours were greatly aided by contemporary scholars like A. R. Krishnasastri, T. N. Subbarayasastry and V. Shyamacharya. Shamasastry held the post of Principal of Chamaraja Sanskrit College at Bengaluru from 1912 to 1918. He served as the curator of Oriental Library, Mysuru, in 1918. From 1922, Shamasastry was Director of Archaeology Department in Mysuru for seven years. He oversaw restoration of temples at Halebeedu and Belur. He made important contributions in the field of Epigraphy and Numismatics. From 1925 onwards, the annual reports of the Archaeology Department also carried the Kannada version of the Inscription. He established an Archaeology Museum in the Princely State of Mysuru.

Shamasastry received a Ph.D Citation from Oriental University of Washington in 1919 and the Campbell Memorial Gold Medal from the Royal Asiatic Society, Mumbai Chapter, in 1921. Krishna Raja Wadiyar IV conferred on him the title *"Arthashastra Visharada"* in 1926 while the Viceroy and the Governor General of India conferred the title *"Mahamahopadyaya"* in 1930. Bharatha Dharma Mahamandali (Varanasi) conferred the titles *"Vidyalankara"* in 1924 and *"Panditaraja"* in 1935.

Sastry authored seven books and contributed 100 articles in various journals. Some of his popular books include *"Vedangajyotisya"* (1936), *"Drapsa: Vedic Cycle of Eclipses"* (1938) and *"Evolution of Indian Polity"* (1919) among many others. His felicitation volume had contributions from eminent persons like R. K. Mookerjee, Kuppuswamy Sastry, M. Winternitz, P. V. Kane, Jha, Ashutosh Mukherjee, D. R. Bhandarkar and C. R. Reddy. His correspondences with his network of contacts included the likes of Rabindranath Tagore, B. N. Seal, A. Venkatasubbiah, B. A. Saletore, S. M. Godrej, L. D. Barnett, Stein Konow, A. B. Keith and Sir Richard Temple.

Mahamahopadyaya Rudrapatna Shamasastry

Upon invitation from the then VC of Calcutta University Sir Asutosh Mookerjee, Sastry delivered 10 lectures on *"Evolution of the Indian Polity."* These were later brought forth as a book in 1920. Calcutta University honoured Shamasastry with an honorary doctorate in the same year. The modern translation of *Arthashastra* is a prescribed text at Harvard, Yale and Oxford for students of Political Science, International Relations and Economics today.

Sastry named his house in Mysuru as *"Asutosh"* (abode of contentment) and spent his last years here. He lived till the age of 77 years and breathed his last on 23rd January 1944. With his passing away, a glorious and remarkable chapter in the history of traditional scholars of Mysuru came to an end. A flood of condolence letters made their way to *"Asutosh"* from across the world.

It is sincerely hoped that Rudrapatna Mahamahopadyaya Arthashastra-Visharada Vidyalankara Panditaraja Shamasastry's erudition, scholarship and command over languages will be emulated by present day scholars and students.

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Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour 2018-Leg 4

Tvesa Malik triumphs

City's Sonam Chugh shines

Tvesa Malik

Sonam Chugh

Pune, Feb.20- Tvesa Malik with a three-day aggregate score of 222 (77+75+70) won the title in the Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour 2018-4th leg played at the Oxford Golf Resort, Pune, from Feb.14 to 16.

Mysuru-based professional women's golfer Sonam Chugh (JWGC), taking part in the Tournament, returned with a three-day aggregate score of 246 (86+80+80) and finished 14th in the Tourney. In 3rd leg held at Pune on Feb.9, Sonam secured 9th place with a three-day aggregate score of 235 (76+79+80). In 2nd leg at Mumbai, Sonam finished 12th with a three-day card of 231 (80+77+74).

In the fourth leg at Pune, Suchithra Ramesh finished second with a three-day score of 226 (78+74+74), while Saaniya Sharma secured the third place with a three-day aggregate score of 227 (78+73+76).

26th BRDCA State Open Rapid Chess Tourney

Sriram Sarja clinches title

City's Manasa fares well

Bengaluru, Feb.20- Sriram Sarja with 6 points from seven rounds clinched the title in the 26th BRDCA State Open Rapid Chess Tourney held at Bengaluru on Feb.18.

Ojas Kulkarni (5.5-26), H.G. Santhosh Kashyap (5.5-24.5), M.G. Gahan (5.5-24), Sameer Ghotane (5.5-22.5) and Sushrutha Reddy (95.5-22.5) tied with 5.5 points and secured the places from second to sixth respectively on the basis of their progressive tie-break scores.

Mysuru's H.R. Manasa secured 4.5 points and finished 13th in the final rankings.

Aryan Kids Chess Tournament

Akshay, Aditya excel

Prize winners in Senior and Junior sections of the Aryan Kids Chess Tournament conducted by Vipraa Chess Academy, Mysuru, at Aryan Kids School in city on Sunday are seen with *(standing from left)* ***Y.G. Vijendra (former State champion and coach), Srivatsa, Principal, Hari Vidyalaya, Mysuru, C.K. Muralidharan, Govindappa and Dr. Prashanth.***

Mysuru, Feb.20- Akshay with 6 points from 6 rounds and Aditya with 5 points from 6 rounds won the titles in Senior and Junior sections respectively in Aryan Kids Chess Tournament conducted by Vipraa Chess Academy at Aryan Kids School premises in Sharadadevinagar here on Sunday.

In the Junior section, Akshay, I. Kavin and I. Kalal secured the places from first to third while in Juniors section, Aditya, Sudiksha and Siddarth secured places from first to third respectively.

Shouryavardhan was adjudged as the youngest participant. Ten consolation prizes were given both Senior and Junior sections. Prizes to the winners were given away by Srivatsa, Principal, Hari Vidyalaya, Mysuru, C.K. Muralidharan and Govindappa during the valedictory function held at Aryan Kids School premises.

M.S. Dhoni breaks T20 world record

New Delhi, Feb.20- While the focus was on Shikhar Dhawan and Bhuvneshwar Kumar who fashioned India's 28-run win over South Africa in the first T20I on Sunday, M.S. Dhoni quietly broke a world record. After he took a catch to dismiss Reeza Hendricks off Bhuvneshwar, Dhoni created a new wicketkeeping record of having taken 134 catches in 275 T20s.

The previous record was held by Sri Lanka great Kumar Sangakkara who has 133 catches in 254 T20s.

With 77 dismissals, Dhoni also holds the record for most dismissals in T20Is — 48 catches and 29 stumpings. The 48 catches the 36-year-old has taken in 87 T20Is is also a world record.

Overall, Dhoni has 204 dismissals in T20s — the second most in the format behind Pakistan's Kamran Akmal who leads the charts with 207 dismissals in 203 innings.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Arjun Hoysala, Mitrakanth shine in Jo Jo CC's win

Mysuru, Feb.20- A century by opener Arjun Hoysala (115, 13x4, 1x6) and a six-wicket haul by Mitrakanth Yadav (six for 35), helped Jo Jo CC to register a facile innings and 79-run win over Navodaya CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone two-day 1st Division league tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here recently.

SCORES

1st Division — Navodaya CC: 162 in 42.5 overs (Lochan Appanna 36, M.G. Vinyas 33, C.R. Aiyappa 31, Anshuman Guru 25, Nandakishore three for 44, G. Shantharaj three for 41, M. Venkatesh three for 20) & 100 in 33 overs (Pavan Rajaram 25, Mitrakanth Yadav six for 35, G. Shantharaj three for 20) lost to **Jo Jo CC:** 341 in 68 overs (Arjun Hoysala 115, Yashaswin Gowda 50, M. Venkatesh 40, Chethan Kumar seven for 74, C.R. Aiyappa three for 111); **Jo Jo CC:** 5 points and **Navodaya CC:** Minus 1 point.

Mohan's XI: 193 in 49.5 overs (Pratap 73, G. Dinesh Naidu 36, K.M. Sharath four for 54, M. Naveen three for 77) & 136 in 41.5 overs (Pratap 40, Ashok five for 33, K.M.Sharath three for 41) lost to **MCC:** 349 in 68.5 overs (Shiva Prasad 162, K. Harish 84, Ayush Shetty 40, M. Naveen 27, Madan Mohan five for 95, B. Monish three for 70); **MCC:** 5 points and **Mohan's XI:** minus 1 point.

MDFA 'C' Division League

Big win for Nethaji FC

Mysuru, Feb.20- Nethaji FC registered a facile 4-0 win over Kishore FC in the MDFA 'C' Division league tie for Chirag Trophy, played at the University Grounds here on Saturday.

Soughandh (11th), Rajesh (15th), Prajwal (25) and Surya (28) were the goal scorers for the winners.

RESULTS — Nethaji FC: 4 (Soughandh 11, Rajesh 15, Prajwal 25, Surya 28) bt **Kishore FC:** 0; **Friday - Govt.Text Book Press FC:** 5 (Joshua 34, Maxon 39, Yashwanth 46, David 52, 58) bt **Metro FC:** 1 (Shivu 24); **Thursday's - Hunter FC:** 1 (Yashwanth 59) drew with **Mysore Tiger FC:** 1 (Vishal 37).

City schools celebrate Annual Day

EURO KIDS - VIJAYANAGAR: ***Padma Shri Bharathi Vishnuvardhan is seen lighting the lamp during the inauguration of the 4th Annual Day celebrations at Jaganmohan Palace in city recently. Rev. Fr. Thomas Baors, Bishop Secretary, was a chief guest. Alvin Nazareth, Secretary of Vibha Educational Trust, Mysuru, Dr. Ambika Nazareth, Vijayanagar Euro Kids Franchise, Mysuru, teachers and parents were present.***

EURO KIDS - KUVEMPUNAGAR: ***The Annual Day of the institution was celebrated at Jaganmohan Palace in city recently in the presence of Rev. Fr. Chirty St. Anthony, Parish Priest, Gayathripuram, as the chief guest.***

DE PAUL INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL: ***The 15th Annual Day of the School was celebrated in the presence of Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep as the chief guest. Dr. Manjula P. Rao, Professor & HoD of Education - RIE, was the guest of honour. Rev. Fr. Tomichan Mattathiveliyil, Provincial Superior of the Congregation of Mission, graced the occasion. The students enthralled the audience with the thought-provoking skit, beautiful dances and lilting musical rendition by the School Band 'Symphony.' One of the most inspiring and memorable part of an Annual Day is the prize giving ceremony — honouring the excellence in academics, cultural activities and sports.***

SRI NATARAJA HIGHER PRIMARY SCHOOL, J.C. NAGAR: ***The 27th anniversary celebrations of the School was held recently. Sri Nataraja Pratishtana President Sri Chidananda Swamiji graced the occasion. Mahadevamma, former Dy. Mayor, H.P. Hemalatha, Education Co-ordinator, BEO-South Zone, Mysuru, G. Prasad Murthy, Principal, Sri Nataraja PU College, L. Rajanna (Lalithadripura), former MUDA Member and Nandish, Head Master of the School, were present.***

LUCKY ENGLISH SCHOOL, N.R. MOHALLA: ***Annual Day of the School was celebrated at the Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds recently in the presence of BEO-North Udaya Kumar as the chief guest. C.A. Annapurna Shrikant was the guest of honour. Founder A.A. Shariff and School Secretary Muneera Anwar were present on the occasion. The outgoing Class 10 students gave cultural programmes.***

SANSKRITHI PLAY SCHOOL, NAZARBAD: ***The 12th Annual Day of the School was celebrated in city recently. Former Dy. Mayor Vanitha Prasanna was the chief guest. Children presented various cultural programmes on the occasion.***

Supreme Sambhramotsava...

Mysuru, Feb.20- Prof. A. Balasubramanian, Professor of Earth Science, University of Mysore (UoM), inaugurated 'Supreme Sambhramotsava' organised at Supreme Public School premises recently.

Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar was the chief guest on the occasion. Supreme School Founder-President M.L. Ravin- School Secretary K.P. Manjula Ravindraswamy and Principal Jagadish were present.

Children took part with full enthusiasm in cultural prog. that featured play 'Bhakta Siriyala,' feature 'Karnataka Vaibhava' showcasing folk forms and Karate. Staff, students and parents witnesses the event. Students along with teacher Sarita com-

Inauguration of Kitchen Waste Biogas Plant at NIE Boys Hostel

Mysuru, Feb.20- The Kitchen Waste Biogas Plant of capacity 50kg/day at NIE-Boys' Hostel was inaugurated recently by MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and MLA M. K. Somashekar.

The inauguration was followed by a programme at NIE-Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex where Dhruvakumar and Somashekar addressed the gathering and highlighted the significance of waste management and rain water harvesting systems. They also appreciated NIE for its excellent positive contributions to the society for sustainable development.

Kitchen Waste Biogas Plant at NIE-Boys' Hostel is a green initiative by NIE-CREST (Centre for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technologies). The biogas plant converts 18 tons of kitchen waste per year to biogas, a renewable and sustainable energy source. The biogas plant serves the purpose of waste management within NIE-Boys' Hostel. The biogas generated is being supplied to the Kitchen of Boys' Hostel and the slurry obtained as a by-product is utilised for gardening. This is an important step towards waste management taken by NIE and is a model for other institutions to replicate the best practices in waste management towards achieving clean Mysuru and Swachh Bharat.

N. Ramanuja, Vice-President, NIE, presided. Hon. Secretary G.S. Ramachandra, Principal Dr. G. Ravi and S. Shamsundar, Head, NIE- CREST addressed the gathering on Solid Waste Management in the region. A memento was presented to K.N.Ramesh, Executive Engineer (Retd.), Public Works Department, also an alumnus of NIE.

Dr. G. Sarangapani, Chairman Hostel Committee, Dr. Mohan Ram, Warden, Boys Hostel, Dr. G. S. Suresh, Dean- Academic Affairs, Dr. N. Suresh, Professor and Head of Civil Engineering Department and Dr. T.N. Sridhar, Controller of Examination were present at the programme conducted by NIE-Hostel committee and NIE-CREST.

Retired employees to stage protest in front of PF Office in city tomorrow

Demand minimum pension of Rs. 7,500

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (US&RKB)- Demanding a minimum pension of Rs. 7,500 per month, Karnataka State EPF Retired Employees Federation will stage a protest tomorrow from 10 am to 5 pm in front of the Regional Provident Fund office in Gayatripuram here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Federation President S.P. Ningegowda said that retired employees of all industries in Mysuru Region including those of KSRTC, Mysore Dairy, BEML, Falcon Tyres would participate in the protest supported by various trade organisations. He further said that the Union Labour Minister has assured during the last Lok Sabha Session that the minimum pension including DA would be fixed at Rs. 3,000 which has not materialised.

Continuing, he said that over five lakh retired employees would assemble at Ramlila Maidan in New Delhi from tomorrow till Feb. 26 to organise a protest fast condemning the anti-labour policy of Union Government. He added that a day-long protest will be held tomorrow in city.

Ningegowd demanded a minimum pension of Rs. 7,500 and also sought abolition of Mandatory commuting pension at the time of retirement along with medical benefits for pensioners.

Federation General Secretary R.G. Mohan Krishna and office-bearers C. Krishna were present at the press meet.

CM pays surprise visit to Bharathnagar

Fuels speculations in political circles

Mysuru, Feb. 20 (US&PM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah who was in city yesterday paid a surprise visit to Bharathnagar in Chamundeshawari Constituency raising curiosity and fuelling speculations in political circles.

Siddharamaiah has been repeatedly asserting that he would contest the coming Assembly election from Chamundeshwari Constituency claiming that it had given him a political re-birth.

The surprise visit of the CM with no prior clues obviously made the residents curious. Siddharamaiah went around the colony on foot and inspected the ongoing development activities. He received memoranda from the local residents. District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. CM's son Dr. Yathindra and others were present.

Tiger deaths in Bandipur

Lab reports confirm big cats not poisoned

Gundlupet, Feb. 20 - The reports from the Forensic Lab at Madivala and Veterinary Science Lab in Bengaluru have confirmed that the unnatural deaths of two tigers and an elephant in Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR) were not due to poisoning.

The two laboratories have submitted their reports on the animal deaths which took place on Jan. 25 to the BTR authorities. BTR authorities had sent the viscera samples of all the three dead animals including that of an elephant to three laboratories to find out if they were poisoned.

On Jan. 25, the Forest Department personnel had found the carcasses of two tigers and a female elephant from the Hirikere forest area of the Gopalaswamy Hill region.

A clear picture on the animal deaths can be got only after receiving the report from the third lab, said a forest official.

WORD OF THE DAY

Biddable

Pronunciation: BID-uh-bul (adjective)
Meaning: Easily led, taught, or controlled : docile
Origin: A biddable individual is someone you can issue an order to—that is, someone who will do your bidding. The word dates to the late 18th century, and currently our earliest evidence for it is a quote in the Scottish National Dictionary. There are a number of words in English that do what biddable does. Tractable, amenable, and docile are three of them. Biddable is often applied to children and indicates a ready, constant inclination to follow orders, requests, and suggestions. Tractable suggests characteristics that make for easy guiding, leading, ordering, or managing; its antonym intractable (as in "intractable problems") is more common. Amenable indicates a disposition to be agreeable or complaisant as well as a lack of assertive independence. Docile can stress a disposition to submit, either due to guidance and control or to imposition and oppression.

THE ODD WORD

Glissade

A skilful glide over snow or ice in descending a mountain, as on skis or a toboggan.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A golden key can open any door

Meaning: Enough money, or the promise of it, will accomplish anything.
Origin: This notion must be as old as money itself. The first person who is known to have written it down is the English playwright John Lyly, in Euphues and his England, 1580: Who is so ignorant that knoweth not, gold be a key for euery locke, chieflye with his Ladye.
The proverb was the basis of the 1969 British film comedy The Magic Christian, in which characters played by Peter Sellars and Ringo Starr use large amounts of money to bribe people to humiliate themselves by doing things completely out of character.

QUOTE BOX

If the Sun and Moon should ever doubt, they'd immediately go out.

—William Blake

RIDDLE THIS

A monkey, a squirrel, and a bird are racing to the top of a coconut tree. Who will get the banana first, the monkey, the squirrel, or the bird?

Answer: None of them, because you can't get a banana from a coconut tree!

SUDOKU

5				3				
7			9			1		4
			1		5	9		3
	3	6				8		
			4		7			
		7				5	1	
8		9	3		1			
1		2			6			5
				9				1

Answer to previous puzzle

3	7	4	1	2	9	6	5	8
8	9	6	4	7	5	3	1	2
2	5	1	3	6	8	4	9	7
9	3	8	2	5	6	7	4	1
7	6	2	9	1	4	5	8	3
4	1	5	7	8	3	2	6	9
5	2	3	8	4	1	9	7	6
1	4	7	6	9	2	8	3	5
6	8	9	5	3	7	1	2	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

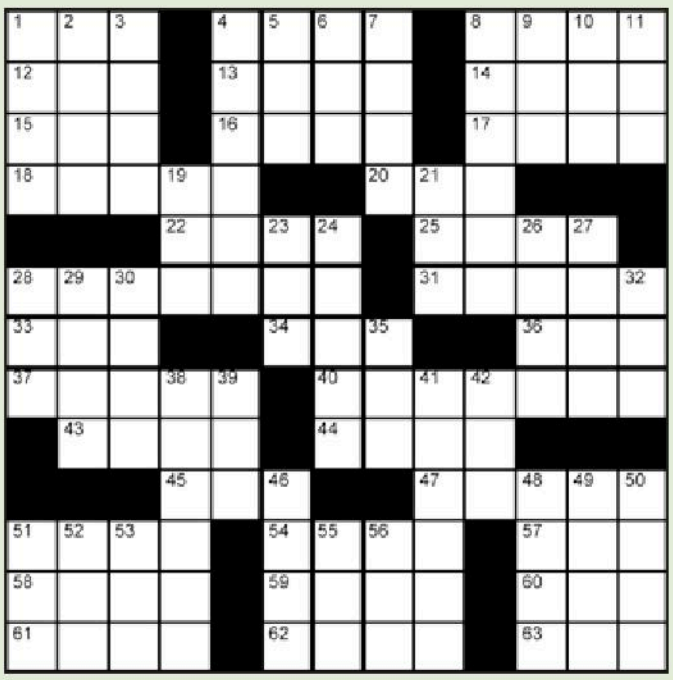
1 Beast of burden
4 Praise
8 At the ___ : at the foundation level, in a way?
12 Drinking vessel
13 Fire: comb. form or prefix?
14 Blind as _ __? (1,3)
15 A suffix of abstract nouns indicating action, result and instrument
16 People playing a game together
17 Makes brown by exposure to ultraviolet rays
18 Unexpressed or unspoken
20 Newt - "fet" anagram?
22 Defect or blemish
25 Charles Lamb's pseudonym?
28 Child care centre
31 ___ crossing : pedestrian crossing with black and white stripes
33 Sugar suffix?
34 Informal term for the mouth?
36 Seventh letter of the Greek alphabet
37 Joins metals by using heat or electric arc
40 Hitler-Mussolini alliance (3,4)
43 A person engaged in providing us with more colourful fabrics?
44 Novice
45 Put a light to
47 __ violet : uv in short?
51 "Beal" anagram for an Indian girl's name?
54 Make into a pile
57 Author ___ Rand of Atlas Shrugged fame
58 Urban area
59 Single entity
60 Decay? it's nonsense!
61 Finds the sum of
62 Hardens or sets
63 Time To Station, abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

V	L	F		R	A	M	A		A	P	T	
I	L	O		A	D	M	I	T		N	E	E
M	M	R		S	I	X	T	E		N	O	N
	S	U	E	T			S	T	U	N		
M	O	A	S			T	O	T	A	L	S	
H	A	K	A		R	A	P	E	D			
O	R	E		R	E	C	U	R		E	M	U
		K	U	D	O	S		X	M	A	S	
	D	E	I	M	O	S		V	I	D	E	
	W	O	M	B			S	K	I	N		
P	E	S		L	A	T	I	N		E	D	T
E	L	I		E	N	A	T	E		N	U	B
A	T	N			T	W	E	E		T	O	D

DOWN

1 _ __ above the rest : better than others? (1,3)
2 Chapter of the Koran
3 Specification in short
4 Not very big
5 Grow old
6 Girl's name
7 10 cents for the Americans?
8 A struggle
9 A sleeveless garment worn by Arabs
10 ___ Salvador : South American island?
11 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
19 ___ and buts : the chances in life, in a way...?
21 Turkish cap
23 One limb of the body
24 Thomas ____ : English poet believed to be the lover of Anne Boleyn?
26 Alpine goat
27 A form of our prayers is also a girl's name
28 For ___ : until a later time?
29 Employed or availed of
30 Depend
32 Old time movie __ Ka Panchchi
35 A question of intent or motive?
38 Retards or hinders
39 ___ Lanka
41 Explodes; goes off like a volcano
42 US ISP
46 Assailant; ruffian
48 Something sweet and sour to eat?
49 Indian peasant
50 Small insects
51 Bihar Cric. Assoc.
52 Muslim festival
53 Limited in short?
55 Vane direction
56 Be unwell or sick



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

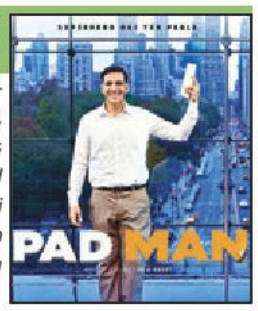
E JEA JEK OQ MD JHVX DY QNQLKZXCAW ZXEZ

XQ CM ADZXCAW DY EAKZXCAW

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Among those whom I like or admire, I can find no common denominator, but among those whom I love, I can: all of them make me laugh.

EDITOR'S CHOICE



PAD MAN *is a biographical comedy-drama film written and directed by R. Balki, featuring Akshay Kumar, Sonam Kapoor, and Radhika Apte in lead roles. It is based on the short story 'The Sanitary Man of Sacred Land' in Twinkle Khanna's book 'The Legend of Lakshmi Prasad,' which is inspired by the life of Arunachalam Muruganantham, a social activist from Tamil Nadu who introduced low-cost sanitary pads.*

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Janaganamana	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Samhaara	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kanaka	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Kantri Boys	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Google	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Mr. LLB	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tunturu	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Aiyaary	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Safe	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HYDERABADI			
Dawat E Shaadi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Naachiyaar	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bhaagamathie	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Intelligent	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
DJ	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.55 am, 4.30 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
Janagana Mana (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Aiyaary (H)	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.50 am
Naachiyaar (Ta)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Prema Baraha (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Pad Man (H)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.00 pm
Awe (Te)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Captain (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Pad Man (H)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 9.35 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	3.30 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-2)	9.35 am, 9.50 pm
Naachiyaar (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Aiyaary (H)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am, 9.40 pm
Awe (Te)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Mr. LLB (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Kantri Boys (K)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Bhaagamathie (Te)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Shankanaada (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 12.30 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:30 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:30 Porus
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Haasil
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:00 pm VIVO IPL Hls	5:00 pm Mega Transports
6:00 You Have Been Warned	6:30 Hero Indian Super League 2017/18 Hls	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 How Do They Do It?	7:00 Ban Vs Sl 2018 T20i's	7:00 Forbidden Tomb Of Genghis Khan
7:30 What Went Down	7:30 Cricket Countdown IPL 2018	8:00 Savage Kingdom: Uprising
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:30 Trans-Tasman T20 Tri-Series	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Man Vs. Wild Reloaded	9:00 The Super Kings Show 2018	10:00 Years Of Living Dangerously
11:00 Paranormal Witness	10:00 Cricket Countdown Ipl 2018	11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Roll No.21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:30 Avalu
8:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Jeevanadhi
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Premam	9:30 Doddamane Sose
	10:00 Avaril Oraal	10:00 Sarayoo

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:54 PM **X-Men**	4:35 pm **Jack The Giant Slayer**	5:09 pm **Street Fighter**
6:56 **Frozen**	6:41 **King Arthur: Legend Of The Sword**	6:57 **Hot Fuzz**
8:59 **Captain America: Civil War**	9:00 **Kung Fu Panda 2**	9:01 **The Last Samurai**
		11:39 **Dragon Lord**
4:57 PM **Sabse Badhkar Hum**	5:31 pm **No 1 Businessman**	4:30 pm **Aaj Ka Boss**
7:55 **King Kong**	7:56 **Wanted: Dead Or Alive**	6:45 **Teleshopping**
11:55 **Snake In The Eagle's Shadow**	11:02 **Vaalu**	8:30 **Fillum Baazi**
		8:50 **Aaj Ka Gundaraaj**
3:30 pm **Sachin: A Billion Dreams**	4:00 pm **Hendathige Helbedi**	3:31 pm **Sholay**
6:14 **Battleship**	7:00 **Laali Haadu**	7:55 **Prem Ratan Dhan Payo**
8:59 **Sucker Punch**	10:00 **Nyaya Gedditu**	11:19 **Sabse Bada Don**

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.20)

Federation of Mysuru City Music and Dance Institutions: Felicitation to Padma Shri awardee Dr. Ra. Satyanarayana (musicologist) and Kendra Sangeetha Nataka Academy Award recipient Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath (violinist) by Swami Athmajnanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, art patron K.V. Murthy presides, music concert — Vidu. Smitha Srikiran - flute, Vid. Mysore Sumanth - violin, Vid. A. Radesh - mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath - ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Yadavagiri: Anniversary celebrations, flute recital by Ravishankar Mishra and troupe, Ashrama auditorium, **5.45 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.21)

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on 'Upanishad' by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Yadavagiri: Anniversary celebrations, special lecture on 'Human excellence and academic excellence for nation building' by Swami Bodhamayanandaji, SJCE auditorium, **11 am to 12.30 pm;** Lecture on 'Steps to build self-confidence - The Vivekananda way' by Swami Bodhamayanandaji, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, **2.30 pm to 4.15 pm;** Karnatak classical vocal recital by N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by Mathoor Srinidhi on violin, Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Kaushik on ghata, Ashrama auditorium, **5.45 pm to 8.15 pm.**

JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram and Mahajana PG Centre, KRS Road: Symposium on 'Central and State Budget: 2018-19,' Mahajana Education Society President R. Vasudevamurthy chief guest, Panellists — Dr. B.S. Srikantaradhya, retd. Professor, DoS in Economics and Co-operation, UoM, Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Director Mahajana PG Centre, Mysuru, Prof. B.S. Sharath, Faculty, JSS CMS, Mysuru, Dr. T.K. Tulasimala, Professor, DoS in Economics and Co-operation, UoM, Mysuru and Dr. G.R. Navitha Thimmaiah, Asst. Professor, DoS in Economics and Co-operation, UoM, Mysuru, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **11 am.**

Elected to Sri Stanakwasi Jain Dharmik Shikshan Sangh

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Mysuru, Feb.20- The following members have been elected as Committee Members of Sri Stanakwasi Jain Dharmik Shikshan Sangh, Mysuru, for 2018-2020 at its meeting held recently:

President - Budhmal Baghmar; Vice-President - Goutham Sankla; Secretary- Satish Munoth; Vice-Secretary - Dilip Ganna; Treasurer - Anand Patwa; Advisor - Mothilal Darla.

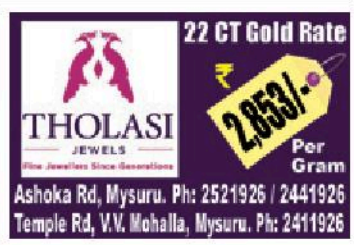
The Committee Members are Subash Darda, Dilip Baliya, Prakash Gandhi, Umesh Kothari and Kishore Lodha.

ESIC to hold Suvidha Samagam to redress grievances

Mysuru, Feb.20- The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) is conducting a Special Services Fortnight from Feb.24 to Mar.10 in connection with 66th Anniversary of ESI Scheme and ESIC Day on Feb.26 all over India. As part of this fortnight-long celebrations, the Sub-Regional Office of ESI Corporation, Mysuru, has arranged an *Open House Suvidha Samagam* for redressal of grievances of the stake-holders on Mar.1 and Mar. 6 at 11 am in the premises of Branch Office, ESIC, Subhashnagar, Bademakan Extension, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road.

During this period, action will be taken to settle all pending grievances of the employees, Insured persons /all ESI beneficiaries and employers immediately.

Those having any grievances with regard to ESI Scheme are requested to attend the Suvidha Samagam. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2490173.



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